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SUBJECT: BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS BY US FIRMS OPERATING
ABROAD

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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED QUESTION OF LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING (OR PROHIBITING) INVOLVEMENT BY AGENTS IN SALES TO GPNG WITH OFFICIALS OF DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.
2. PNG LAW DERIVES FROM THE OLD QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA LAW CODE AND DOES NOT NOW CONTAIN ANY RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING ACTIONS OF AN AGENT IN SALES TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. HOWEVER, "SECRET FEES" WOULD FALL UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE AS BRIBERY.
3. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ROBERT SMITH, TOLD EMBOFF THAT ALTHOUGH NOLAWS PRESENTLY EXIST GOVERNING AGENTS ACTIVITIES, SHOULD THERE BE A PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE HE BELIEVED THE GPNG COULD AND PROBABLY WOULD PRESENT RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION TO THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT FOR PASSAGE. FOR THE PRESENT, HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO NEED FOR SUCH ACTION.
4. SHOULD LEGISLATION BE PUT FORWARD, EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY

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